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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Assistant Adjutant-General Leche of the G. A. R., for Michigan, has issued his quarterly report, in which he says that since he took the office twenty-six Posts have been organized, and six Posts have been organized to date on the third quarter.

The story that Ben. Butler is about to issue a letter indorsing the administration of President Cleveland is received by many as an indication that Ben. Butler intends henceforth to support the administration. Benjamin is always fooling somebody. He doesn't mean to support the administration; he means that the administration shall support Ben. Butler.—Det. Post.

We were not disappointed in the wonderful speech making power of W. H. Miller, of Gaylord, during the reunion, for his time had preceded him. A grand command of language, fine presence, and heart warm with his subject made it a pleasure to all to listen.

The business outlook all over the country is becoming more hopeful. The New York Times devotes several pages to interviews with prominent men of New York, result of which is very gratifying. Boston, Philadelphia in the east and Chicago in the west, indicate the same hopeful prospect, and here in the Saginaw valley, with the close of the strike, the opening of the mills and a general resumption of industry, the outlook is improving daily.—Bay City Tribune.

The Rev. Sam. Jones, of Atlanta, Georgia goes for Sabbath services, in the following style: A man who on the Sabbath bid a lovely, innocent little good-bye and go down town and stand around street corners and on the steps of public buildings, and sit there with a crowd and tell their snappy stories, done up with oaths—that crowd is the dirtiest the devil ever saw. If a buzzard were to get in snatching range of them, it would wheel and swoop off in a different direction.

On Tuesday evening, says a reliable dispatch, several Mormon missionaries were mobbed in London, England and terribly beaten. Their meeting hall was wrecked and their congregation scattered. It was threatened that no more Mormon proselyting would be permitted in London. If this news is true, one of the sources whence recruits for Utah have been obtained will be closed; and it is likely that the same anti-Mormon feeling will spread to all the large cities of England.—Det. Post.

How the Democratic journals used to howl whenever a Republican president or member of the cabinet took a summer vacation. Yet this "reform" Democratic administration indulges in more "junketing," fishing excursions, and visits to summer watering places than its predecessors. The president is fishing in the remote Adirondack wilderness. The members of the cabinet are, or have been at various times, scattered all over the country in pursuit of pleasure. But, of course, the Democratic organs are all silent about it.—Det. Post.

The most distinguishing thing is the flop of Pat Dowling, of Toledo, told in the Detroit Free Press of Monday. Dowling is postmaster at Toledo, and after living on Republican paper for nearly a score of years, being an ardent partisan all the time, he finally sees the error of his way, metaphorically speaking, and forthwith casts his lot with the chosen Democracy. Voluntary reasons are given for the change, but existing circumstances destroy the effect for they are intended. Had this move been made four or eight years ago and the same reasons then given, Dowling would have no doubt been considered other than an anything-to-hold-an-office demagogue.—Post Heron Tribune.

### THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Seventh Annual Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of N. E. Michigan.

(Not having received the official proceedings of the reunion, as promised by Sec. Jubb, we give the report of the *Oscego Independent*, which will show our readers how it seemed to visiting comrades.)

The boys arrived in Grayling just before noon. As soon as the train stopped we felt the air filled with the inspiration of the occasion. A fine band with a crowd of people from the town and surrounding country covered the platform. The pleasant faces of the citizens with a sprinkling of veterans of the Marine Post here and there told us before we saw the handsome banner spanning Main street, with "Welcome" on its ample folds that though strangers we were at home.

But when the hand-baking and introductions began we could think of nothing like it in our experience since the boys came marching home from the war. The public buildings, the hotels, the stores and all the private dwellings were decorated from garret to cellar.

The arrival of the train from the south brought a few more to swell our ranks. The cars emptied, the boys formed, and led by the band marched to camp, east through the Main street—the side-walks lined by the citizens. The stores along the route were tastefully decorated with evergreens.

Arrived in camp we found a bountiful dinner of hardtack, cold meat, coffee and beans prepared by cook L. R. Decker. The boys pronounced the beans delicious. Our cook outdid himself at every meal till the camp broke up.

The afternoon found us unprepared to carry out the regulation programme, so our clever President Parmanter, got up one to the satisfaction of all present. The camp was organized by appointing Capt. J. S. Andrews, officer of the day; Comrade Newman, officer of the guard; and Comrade Crowl sergeant of the guard. The guard mounted, the veterans and people repaired to the stand to the number of three or four hundred and were called to order and seated by the president. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. S. Weir. The band and a large choir gave us music. Prosecuting Attorney-Comrade then delivered the address of welcome—a timely effort expressing in beautifully chosen phrases the big-heartedness of his fellow citizens—after which President Parmanter responded in a neat speech. Music followed, and no one else being on hand a speech of some length was delivered by Rev. W. H. Miller, of Gaylord. The speaking over the audience dispersed and scattered over the ground, some of the more sedate to fight the war over again at the camp fire, others to do a little foraging, but the larger part with the citizens spent their time around the platform looking on the proceedings of the court martial (proceedings of which will be found elsewhere) presided over by Col. Dickinson, who looked as if born to preside over such a tribunal. A number of trials were conducted in which Comrades Taylor and Rose figured, both acting as if they had been there before.

The doings of the court provoked a world of fun amongst the spectators. Snapper-over, guard released, the majority gathered about the fires to tell stories. A few, however, had more stomach for criticism than games, and pointed from the noise of running men and the well-known cry of distress of the captive rooster echoing over the plains. The fires began to burn low as the night advanced the last citizen left for home, the boys went to bed, and so ended the first day of the reunion to us.

Bright and early on Thursday morning we were aroused by Comrade Stoffer, and with comrade O. P. Smith, we called on all who stayed in town, with their drums. Those who were in town fell in, marched to camp, and as of yore answered to roll call at 6 a. m. No one being missing or unaccounted for, ranks were broken, and breakfast at 6:30. Heavy clouds overhung the tops of the scattering pines, indicating a stormy day; but by 9 a. m. it was clear and warm, and the people began to gather in. Comrade Wagner, of Grayling, having fallen the day before in consequence of a wound received in the Union army, all visiting comrades were invited to join Marvin Post, of which he was a member, and give him the honors of a soldier's funeral. Remarks were made at the house by Rev. Weir, patriotic, sensible, and pious. The dead comrade was carried to the cemetery. Comrade Palmer read the service in a very impressive manner, the firing party did their duty, and the remains were laid away in the grave till the resurrection. The scene was a touching one; there were not few dry eyes.

At 12 m. we got to camp, where we found the ladies of Grayling, in the absence of the soldiers, had captured—as they usually do when they set about it—the camp, with all the baggage, supplies, and implements of war. Our consternation over, we discovered that instead of plunder they had brought wagon loads of all the best eatables in the country and were waiting for the camp, to come to dinner. They fed over 1,200 people and still more could have been supplied.

Dinner ended, and order called, the Association proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—J. G. Berry, of Berryville. 1st Vice-Pres.—O. J. Bell, of Grayling. 2d Vice-Pres.—J. S. Andrews, of Gaylord. 3d Vice-Pres.—O. Palmer, of Grayling. 4th Vice-Pres.—A. W. Sales, of Cheboygan. 5th Vice-Pres.—J. Wagner, of Charlevoix.

(Others for counties not represented to be appointed by executive committee.) Quartermaster—D. P. Stoffer, of Gaylord. Secretary—W. J. Jubb, of Gaylord. Place of next meeting at Gaylord on 3d Wednesday and Thursday of August, 1886. Moved and carried that the present camp be named Wagner, in honor of our deceased comrade. The election ended, the band and choir gave us one of the old-time music, and Hon. O. Palmer delivered the annual address—a masterly production, choice in diction, clear and forcible in thought, grand in its comprehensiveness of the causes and effects of the war, and adjusted to the audience present. We would call it an oration did we not know that it was never delivered an oration since old Greece fell. The toasts came next, in terspersed with music. "The Boys of '61" was responded to by Capt. J. S. Andrews in a speech of great power. The Capt. was just getting inspired and wading into deep waters, carrying the large crowd with him, as he thought himself that it was only a response to a toast. He closed to the regret of all. We next were treated to a fine piece of Dr. Parmanter's experience in "A march through Georgia." It was good. Comrade Rose responded to the toast "The old camp ground." It was the funny speech of the occasion and elicited rounds of applause. At its close he read a poem entitled "What did the privates do?" The toast "Our fallen comrades" was responded to by Rev. W. H. Miller, of Gaylord. In the absence of Rev. A. Van Aukin, who was to make the response; however, the comrade's place was ably filled by Rev. Miller, whose grand response brought tears from the eyes of the multitude present. His language was not only pathetic, but eloquent and patriotic, and brought forth great applause. Comrade Cognier entertained us with a real funny song, which put every body in the best of humor. Miss Minnie Bradford gave a fine recitation "The Michigan Boys." Toast, "Soldiers' Ratons," was responded to by Comrade Coventry in an entertaining manner. The exercises closed late in the afternoon by a speech from the retiring president. The boys broke camp and marched to the depot regretting that it did not last a week. At the station Comrade Jones, of Grayling, brought out a basket of fine apples and treated the whole crowd on the platform. May his big soul always find the means to gratify its benevolent promptings.

To the Grayling band and the ladies and gentlemen who sang, much of the success and pleasure of the occasion is due. The music was splendid, and like the eatables, was given generously. But no one thing did so much to make the reunion what it was as the interest and presence of the women of Grayling and vicinity; and we can say without flattery that no town of its size in the State contains a larger number of whole-souled, refined, and hand-some ladies than the town of Grayling. We could not cover a fraction of the speech-making amongst "The Privates" which astonished us, and hope that next year they will have a chance to air their eloquence in a genuine old-fashioned experience meeting. Everything went off in the best style; good humor, good humor, and the disposition to make everybody happy pervaded the assembly from the beginning to the end. One of the last, but by no means the least, affecting incident of the occasion occurred just at its close. An aged woman of Grayling, with wrinkled face, tearful eyes, and silver threads in her once dark hair, came up saying, "I want to shake hands with all the soldiers, for I had three sons in the army, and one of them lies in the Wilderness, where he fell." And the dear old soul added, "I can never get over it. My wounded heart refuses to heal. I can't see a soldier but I think of my boy. If it were not for his love, my heart would break." As we listened to the pitiful tale, only one of a thousand, and looked into the tear-dimmed eye, we said, "the curse of God forever be on slavery of all sorts, and on all its defenders."

COURT MARTIALS. Headquarters N. E. M. S. and S. A. August 19th, 1885. Charges and specifications preferred against Comrade B. J. Congier. Charge: Conduct "unbecoming" a comrade and soldier. Specifications: 1. Desertion from Camp Garfield on July 30th, 1884. 2. Non-payment of dues for years 1884-85.

Court: E. S. Dickinson, President. J. S. Andrews, Judge Advocate; J. G. Berry, O. F. Smith, M. S. Hartwick. After a fair and impartial trial the court rendered the following: Verdict: "Prisoner to pay his two years' dues, and be sent to the military asylum at Detroit until pronounced cured by the proper authority."

Court detail second day—D. P. Stoffer, President; A. J. Rose, Judge Advocate; Comrades Mitchell, Quig and Parmanter. Prisoners: Comrades Berry, Dickinson, Goslow, Wagner, Taylor and Youmans.

Verdict: All to be released on parole till next meeting of association.

The dance at the opera house, given by Marvin Post on Wednesday evening, was a grand success. To see some of the "vets" getting there and trying to get the best looking girls for partners reminded the lookers-on of the days of '61 to '65, when the "boys in blue" were "always at the front." Whether in line or at home on furlough, the boys could get partners to a dance in preference to citizens.

It now seems to have become a fixture that the little band of veterans who organized the soldiers' and sailors' reunion in Oscego county seven years ago for the purpose of meeting once year to renew their memory of the bloody battles, the forced marches, and that each one passed through that a

free Republic might live, has become a permanent association in Northwestern Michigan, and to so remain till the last comrade is called to answer to his name on that shore where peace is eternal.

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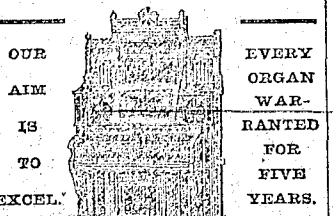
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